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March 21, 2024

BY ECF:

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

RE: United States v. Bruce Melvin

Case No.: 23-CR-00204-002 Southern District of New York

Letter Motion Seeking Extension of Time to File Motions

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Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: March 21, 7024

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Please be advised that I represent **Bruce Melvin** in the above captioned action.

Pursuant to the Court's Order (ECF No.: 98), Pre-Trial Motions are due today (March 21, 2024). I previously filed a letter motion seeking extension of time to file motions (ECF No.: 97) and it was granted. However, along with the issues we have had accessing Mr. Melvin at MDC Brooklyn, I am requesting additional time to confer with Mr. Melvin about a potential plea agreement before my office can file these motions. Furthermore, I am requesting additional time due to the Government's recently filed Motion for Discovery Sanctions (ECF No.: 86) and Letter Reply to Mr. Melvin's Opposition to this motion (ECF No.: 103). We seek an extension from the court for this deadline to be moved to April 21, 2024.

I have spoken with AUSA Jacob R. Fiddelman regarding this extension and his office takes no position on the request.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Spodek Law Group P.C. /S/ Todd A. Spodek Case 1:23-cr-00204-PGG Document 112 Filed 03/21/24 Page 2 of 2



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